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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: GOG QUERY RE MILITARY ASSISTANCE UNDER TURKISH DCM

1. DURING A (BEGIN UNDERLINE) TOUR D'HORIZON (END UNDERLINE)
BETWEEN MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS JOHN TZOUNIS AND
DCM ON APRIL 20 (REPORTED SEPTTEL), TZOUNIS REQUESTED CLARIFI-
CATION CONCERNING CERTAIN MILITARY EQUIPMENT GREEKS UNDERSTOOD
WERE TO BE DELIVERED TO TURKEY UNDER TURKISH-US DCA.
HE SAID THAT TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL, ON
HIS RETURN TO ANKARA AFTER INITIATING THE US-TURKISH
DCA IN WASHINGTON LAST YEAR, MADE A STATEMENT IN WHICH
HE ENUMERATED VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF MILITARY AND
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE WHICH HE SAID TURKEY WOULD OBTAIN
FROM THE US OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS TOTALLING
1.366 BILLION DOLLARS. READING FROM WHAT HE SAID WAS A
COPY OF CAGLAYANGIL'S STATEMENT, TZOUNIS LISTED THE
FOLLOWING ITEMS WHICH HE SAID WERE TO BE DELIVERED FROM
US MILITARY STOCKS: 14 F-4S, 36 OTHER FIGHTER AIRCRAFT,
20 TRAINING AIRCRAFT, 72 HELICOPTERS OF VARIOUS
TYPES, 3 DESTROYERS, 2 SUBMARINES AND 1 SUBMARINE
RESCUE SHIP. TZOUNIS SAID THAT THE GOG WOULD LIKE
"AN AUTHORITATIVE CLARIFICATION" WHETHER THE EQUIPMENT
LISTED AS IN ADDITION TO RO INCLUDED WITHIN THE TOTAL
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BILLION DOLLAR PACKAGE AGREED UPON IN THE DCA.

2. TZOUNIS SAID THE MFA HAD INSTRUCTED THE GREEK
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ON APRIL 19 TO SEEK A CLARIFI-
CATION, BUT HE THOUGHT WE COULD GET A REPLY MORE
QUICKLY THROUGH OUR CHANNELS THAN HE COULD THROUGH
HIS. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP AS THIS MAY OBSTRUCT

OUR BILATERAL DCA NEGOTIATIONS.

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